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SUBJECT: VISIT BY GROUP OF SAUDI BUSINESSMEN

REF: A. STATE 255369

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BEGIN SUMMARY: VISIT BY SAUDI BUSINESSMEN IS BEING DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION IN JANUARY. POSSIBLE CREATION OF JOINT SAUDI/U.S. COUNCIL ON WHICH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IS REPRESENTED IS UNDER DISCUSSION HERE. FIRST CHECK FOR REIMBURSEMENT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE. SAUDI COORDINATOR MAY NOT VISIT WASHINGTON BEFORE JANUARY MEETINGS. END SUMMARY

1. SAUDI COORDINATOR OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION HAS DISCUSSED IDEA OF VISIT BY LEADING SAUDI BUSINESSMEN WITH MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ABA AL-KHAYL. IN VIEW OF INTERVENING HOLIDAYS, BOTH MOSLEM AND CHRISTIAN, THEY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT IMPLEMENTING VISIT SHOULD BEST WAIT UNTIL AFTER JANUARY ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETING. DR. SULAIM BELIEVES IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT COMMISSION MEETING WILL RESULT IN CREATION OF SOME KIND OF SAUDI/U.S./PRIVATE/GOVERNMENTAL JOINT COUNCIL WHICH WOULD BE AN IDEAL VEHICLE FOR PROMOTING VISIT BY MISSION OF SAUDI BUSINESSMEN.

2. FIRST CHECK OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPERTS HAS

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REACHED EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE IN RIYADH IN THE AMOUNT

OF \$26,005 REPRESENTING REIMBURSEMENT FOR THREE  
TEAMS OF EXPERTS SINCE MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON:  
COMMUNICATIONS, EDUCATION, AND FISHERIES. CHECK WILL  
BE TRANSMITTED TO TREASURY FOR DISBURSEMENT.

3. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION DEC 2, DR. SULAIM IN-  
DICATED THAT HE MIGHT NOT BE GOING TO WASHINGTON  
FOR DISCUSSIONS FOR THE JANUARY MEETINGS AFTER ALL.  
HIS MEETINGS WITH MINISTERIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ARE  
CONTINUING AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON FUTURE U.S./  
SAUDI ECONOMIC COMMISSION WILL BE FORWARDED PRINCE  
FAHD, PROBABLY WITHIN NEXT WEEK.  
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